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Part B for November 1919

SUBJECT.

Construction of a Chattram at Nandi for the use of Vaishyas resorting to the place during the festivals of Jatras

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No. 1501 d. 16.11.1919

To the Dy. Comr. Kolar

Declines to acquire a site for at the cost of temple funds for the ——

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File No 54-16

FILE HEADING.

Construction of a chattram at Nandi for use of the Vaisyas resorting to the place during the times of Jatra

From

The Dy Commr., Kolar Dt

No. H C.131 Dated 13.7.16 Received 14.7.16

Diary No. 122	Enclos VP +2 plans Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that he inspected the Nandi temple in April 1915 and reports that the chattram proposed to be built will not only beautify the temple grounds, but also obviate the necessity of incurring any expr. out of the temple funds.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The petitioners pray that the space where the kitchen, bathrooms and latrine attached to the Musafirkhana are constructed may be handed

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over to them. They represent that the Space in question originally belonged to them but subsequently added to the Musafirkhana and they also plead their inability to reconstruct the kitchen etc at their cost elsewhere.

Papers marked [illegible]

✓ The Dy Commr in his letter recommends that their prayer may be complied with. The plans showing the surroundings of the Nandi temple and the proposed chattram building are put up.

3 Subd for orders as to whether the Dy Commr's recommendation may be sanctioned.

KK 9.11.16 The D. G has submitted this report with reference to this office Memo forwarding the prayer of the petitioners for disposal or report

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development of a few select Hill Stations in the State is also put up for reference. Before ~~any~~ taking any action in the matter, the Supt of Govt Gardens has to be consulted in the matter. (Vide para 5 of the order) Submitted for orders.

10/11/16

I do not understand the reply. The present question relates to the temple in the Nandi village! Lib.

4 Are answers available in the Ven records to the following question.

5 When and how did the Vaisyas get possession of the Mantap and Site and what is their right over the building.

6 Is it a fact that the kitchen site was acquired from them and if so under what conditions.

7 What is there to show that the Mantap now in the possession of Vaisyas is temple property and if so why should it not be retained for temple purposes, the chattram of the Vaisyas being built outside (The site is inside Mahadwaram and it is causing inconvenient

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to allow a private dwelling there)

If complete information is not available call for it.

Sd

11.11.16

As no information (except what is stated below) is available in the Revenue Records on the points raised draft Calling for the Same is submd for appl

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2 No: 1603 of 2.1.17, of the Coll of Kolar Distt, calls for infon by the above construction.

3 No: 131 of 5.6.17, from the Dy Commr, Kolar Distt, reports with refce to the queries raised above, that the mantap in question is quite unconnected with the precincts of the temple & forms part of the outer Prakaram & has been in posn of the Vaisya Community for over a century, & recommends that the Same as well as

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the site prayed for by the petn may be granted to them for the purpose specified by them, & that the same are not req.d for any other purposes.

Now for orders as to whether the D.C's recommendation be sanctd under the circumstances? Or the case reserved for disposal after personal inspection of the spot by the Secy.?

10.9.17

11/9/17 From the plans it is evident that the Chattram to be built will cover up space which must be kept open — moreover the fact of user cannot give any right to the space. —

16. Secy) 11.9.17.

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Let this be brought up as usual

13.9.17

19 The chattram site was inspected by the undersigned Supdt. & Jt. Secretary to Govt.

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on Wednesday the 26th Sept. 1917 and an extract from his notes of inspection is forwd.

12/11/17.

20 Invite the Dy. Comrs. repy. to the inspection note and send back the file requesting a settlement on the lines suggested. There is ample space available outside the temple premises which was pointed out to us and appl. by the vaisyas ~~in preference to the Sandia appe~~

Ld. 28.12.17

21 Draft submd for ~~orders~~. appl.

KM 15.1.18. | 17.1.18 | approved. KS. 17/1/18.

4 Appo: 1622 of 28.1.18, to be of Kolar, calls for refer. to construction of a chattram at Vandi.

5 From Dy. Comr., Kolar, the no. R.Ste. 131 of 3.6-17 & 14-8-17.

Furnishes the additional information & the ~~note~~ construction of a chattram for the use of the vaisyas at Vandi in the Kolar

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Sketch file

The information called for was regarding the suggestion of the Madurai Subdn. to have the proposed Vaisya chattram built outside the temple premises. A site selected to the south of the temple has been approved by the Vaisyas and a statement has been given by them to the effect. This site is now proposed to be acquired at Govt. cost and handed over to the Vaisyas. No information is available in the records as to the ownership of the site selected and what the probable cost of its acquisition would be. The Dy: Comr. says that if the site selected is approved by Govt., steps ~~will~~ would be taken to acquire the same from the temple funds.

Subd. for orders

Sd 1/9/19

The Vysyas cannot prove their title to the buildings now in their & they are within temple premises. The question will now arise as to why the cost of acquiring the site for a Vysya Chattram should be debited to temple funds.

Anyhow infn. as to the ~~Ownd~~ ownership of the site & the cost of acquisition may if appd. be called for.

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That

If the Vysyas have been using the Temple Mantap for a long time no reason why their claim to it or to any site in exchange should be recognized. So long as they themselves admit that they have no valid right to the possession of the Mantap

of the acquisition of a site for the Chattram out of pot or muzrai funds does not commend itself for consideration. Will create an undesirable precedent. The proposal seems to have been based on the words "if need be at temple expense". ~~in~~ used in the penultimate sentence of the extract ~~of~~ from the Inspr. note sent over

It is open to the Vysyas to buy ~~it if~~ the site themselves

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Till they acquire a holding, they may be allowed the use of the present Mantap. But even then, a limit of time – say 2 or 3 years may be fixed – as otherwise the matter might be protracted & even dropped & leaving the Vyapar as a tenant in the unauthorised use of the Mantap

AWT 2-9-19

Io Secy

3rd agree. A draft order in detail, may be put up accdg

Bm 19.10.19

SS 20/10

AWT 20/10/19

~~Draft~~ A draft letter ~~is subd~~ to the D. Comr. is subd. If it is still considered that ~~a order~~ a draft order is necessary, it will be subd.

BD 28.10.19 BL 29/10/19

AWT 3.11.19

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Third Member 8.11.19 UJ 4/11/19

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6.	To, by Commr. Kolar distt. No. 1501 dt 16-11-1919. Declines to acquire a site at the cost of temple funds for the construction of a Chattram by the Vaisyas out of the premises of the Sri Bhoganandeswara Swamin temple at Hanori.

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From The Deputy Commissioner Kolar District

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore Rev & Ept Department Bangalore

Dated
Despatched 12.7.13
Received
General No. H.C.131
No.
Enclosure No. 1 file & 2 pcs

Reporting on the petition of Rachiah Chetty & other Vaisyas of Chikballapur, praying that certain grounds adjoining the Sri Rama at Nandi may be transferred over to them.

Deputy Commissioner's office,

Kolar District,

Dated Kolar, the 12th July 1916.

From

P. F. B O W R I N G, Esquire, J.P.,

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

L. K R I S H N A Rao, Esquire.,

Offg Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Revenue Department, Muzrai Branch,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

Adverting to your office memorandum No.1585/Muz.102-13-4 dated 11th December 1913, calling for report on the petition of Kachiah Chetty and other Vaisya inhabitants of Chikballapur and adjacent places praying that the grounds adjoining the musafirkhana at Nandi shown in the enclosed sketch may be handed over to them to enable them to rebuild a chattram for the use of the people of their own community resorting to the place, during the Jatra I have the honor to state that I inspected the present building referred to during my jamabandi of the Taluk in April 1915. It is in a dangerous condition and needs immediate attention. It is -- occupied by the petitioners once a year during the jatra for about 4 or 5 days.

2. As the petitioners have now come forward to demolish the present structure and construct a spacious building for their use at the time of the jatra at a heavy cost, their prayer may be granted. If a building ~~is~~ be constructed in accordance with the plan submitted by them, in place of the present stone mantap, it will not only beautify the temple grounds but will also obviate the necessity of incurring any expenditure out of the temple funds for the purpose of improving the present mantap, which o account of it's longneglected condition is sure to require a considerabl sum of money.

3. The vernacular file of correspondence ending with the Chibballapur Sub Division Officer's yadi no.1546 dated 19th June 1916, is herewith submitted for reference. The old mantap and the ground required by the petitioners for constructing a new chattram is shown in the enclosed plan.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

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Date of issue 2-1-917

Signed by M. Y. Srinivasa Iyer

To

The Dy Commr., Kolar Dt

Sir,

With reference to your letter No H.C. 131 dt 13.7.16 recommending that certain buildings attached to the Ellusafir-Khana ~~on the~~ at Nandi ~~Hill~~ village may be made over to Vaisyas for constructing a chattram for the use of their community during the jatras of the

over.

SUBJECT.

Sri Bhogaswandiswara Swami,

I am directed to request you to furnish information being furnished on the following points.

1) When and how did the Vaisyas get possession of the mantap and site and what is their right over the building?

2) Is it a fact that the kitchen site was acquired from them, and if so, under what conditions?

3) ~~Has the mantap, now in the possession of Vaisyas, the temple property and~~ Is the mantap, now in the possession of the Vaisyas, of the temple? (if so, why should it not be retained for temple purposes, the chattram of the Vaisyas being built outside, the premises

Looking at the situation of the mantap inside the Mahadwara of the temple, it seems the very probable that the mantap in question is part of the temple and)

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

The Joint Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Dated 3rd June 1917.

Despatched 5-6-17

Received JUN 1917

General No Ref H.C 131

No.

Enclosure No. 1 file of Records & plans.

Furnishing certain additional information relating to the construction of a Chattram for the use of the Vaisya community during the Jatra of the Sri Bhoganandeswaraswamia temple, in the Chickballapur Taluk.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District,
Dated Kolar, the 3rd June 1917.

From

P. F. BOWRING, Esquire., J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

G. ARAVAMUDU IYENGAR, Esquire., B.A.,B.L.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.1603/Muz.54-16-2 dated 2nd January 1917, calling for certain additional information relating to the construction of a chattram for the use of Vaisya community during the jatra of the Sri Bhoganandiswaraswami temple in the Chickaballapur Taluk, I have the honor to submit herewith the statement given by one Rachaiah Chetty, before the Amildar of Chickaballapur, from which it will be seen that the mantap in question was in the possession of one Vugalavadi Narasimhaiah of Vadigenahalli, who was then the Yajaman of the Vaisya community and that he is however unable to produce any authenticated authority in support of his statement at this distance of time.

2. The mantap in question though attached to the Prakaram of the Temple, is exclusively unconnected with the precincts of the temple and forms part of the outer parkaram. As the mantap and the adjacent site are in the possession of the Vaisya community for over a century it is unfair to disposses them of the same. As a large number of people resort to the place and conduct Santarpane among their community and accommodate hundreds of persons with their families, I think the mantap and the site in question may be given over to the community in order that they may construct a chatram thereon, as prayed for by the petitioners. These mantaps

are not required to be retained for temple purposes.'

3. The improvements to the Prakaram of the temple are in progress and the surplus savings of the balance at the credit of the Institution is hardly sufficient to meet the requirement of the temple. The delapidated mantap and the kitchen adjacent to it, cannot at present be improved out of the temple funds.

4. Under these circumstances, I request that you may be so good as to obtain sanction of Government to the petitioners prayer, as already recommended in my letter No.H.C.131 dated -- 12th July 1916.

5. The vernacular file together with the plans received with the above, is herewith re-submitted for reference.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT Calls for info re construction of Chattram for use of Vaisyas within premises of the Nandi temple

Diary No. of letter replied to 1965

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Date of issue 24. 1. 18

Signed by Mr. M. Sadasiva Rao

To

The Deputy Commr.
Kolar District

Sir,

With reference to your letter No H.C. 1312 dt 5 June 1917 furnishing information re the construction of a Choultry Vaisyas within the premises of the temple Sri Bhoga Nandeswara Swamy temple at Nandi Hills, over.

I am directed to invite your kind attention to the (accompanying) Extract from the Inspection Notes of ~~Sent herewith~~ the joint Secy to Govt., Mun Dept, in the Kolar District and to request that a Settlement ~~on the lines suggested therein~~ may be arrived at (on the lines suggested therein) to have the chattram in question built outside the temple premises where there seems to be ample space available for the purpose. I have etc

2. The enclosures recd with the letter under reply are returned for refce and resubmission.

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For joint Secy to Govt.
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Extract from the Inspection Notes in the District of Kolar.

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"The temple of Bhoganandeeswara was again visited at the request of the Vaisyas with a view to arrive at a settlement of their claim to erect a Chattram on a site situated inside the temple premises. The site appears to have been in their possession for a long time past, but there is no doubt that it forms part of the temple and it would be highly objectionable in the interests of sanitation to allow a private Chattram to be constructed at the place leading to overcrowding and dirtying the premises at the time of Jatra. Further, there is hardly room enough to give housing accommodation to the very large number of Vaisyas who usually attend the Jatra and the overflow will naturally seek accommodation inside the temple. These drawbacks were brought to the notice of the people assembled and they were told that if they should select any other place outside the temple premises the question of its grant, if need be at the temple expense, would be favourably considered. They seemed to agree to this suggestion. (~~The connected file which is pending disposal will be separately submitted for orders.~~")

Enclosure No.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.
Dated Kolar, the 14th August 1919.

From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire, B.A.,
DeputyCommissioner, Kolar District.

To

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department,
Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No: 1622/Muz:54-16-4 dated 2nd January 1918, calling for further information regarding the construction of a chattram for the use of the Vaisyas at Nandi in the Chikballapur Taluk, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of letter No:H.C. 301 of 1918-1919, dated 11th July 1919, from the Sub Division Officer, Chikballapur and to state that if the site proposed by the Sub Division Officer, is approved of by Government, steps will be taken to acquire the same from the funds available at the credit of the temple.

2. The vernacular file bearing on the subject is herewith submitted for reference and kind return when no longer required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C.Subbarayappa.
Treasury Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
(absent from station.)

Letter No: H.C.301 dated 11/12th July 1919, from the Sub Division Officer, Chikballapur Division, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.

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With reference to your H.C.No: 131/16-17 dated 26th April 1918, forwarding the extract from the inspection notes of the Joint Secretary to Government, Muzrai -- Department, regarding the construction of a chattram by the Vaisyas outside the premises of Sri Bhoganandeeswara swami temple, I have the honor to state that the Amildar to whom the records were forwarded for necessary action has convened a meeting of the principal vaisyas and has selected a site for the construction of a new chattram by them. A rough sketch showing the site selected with its relative position to the temple premises and also the statement given by the vaisyas is enclosed in the records for kind perusal.

2. I inspected, this day the above said site and the mantap and building in the temple now used by the Vaisyas in company with the principal vaisyas and discussed the point with them. The vaisyas are now using a mantap and its enclosure on the left side of the Mahadwara within the temple itself as a chattram for the use of their community. This is found by the Joint Secretary to be highly objectionable not only from the view point of sanitation but also as the said building forms a part of the temple premises and has no sufficient housing accommodation to the large number of vaisyas that are present at the time of the Jatra thus leading to overcrowding and as the overflow will eventually seek accommodation inside the temple. I fully concur in the above opinion of the Joint Secretary.

3. The vaisyas claim no title to the present mantap and its enclosure. They agree to hand over the same to th temple as it forms a part of the temple, but they pray tha they may not be dispossessed till the proposed site is

acquired and given to them and they are allowed to complete the construction of the new chattram thereon.

4. The site now selected is situated by the side of the Kolar-Bomour road as shown in the sketch enclosed. The vaisyas agree to construct a very handsome structure on the site provided the same is acquired and given over to them. I find this to be the place ~~for the place~~ for the chattram and it is also unobjectionable in every respect.

5. Seeing that the vaisyas are in possession of the mantap and its enclosure from a long time, it is not fair to disturb them till we acquire and give them the proposed site and allow them to complete the construction of the new chattram thereon.

6. I request thaerefore that orders of Government in the Muzrai Department may kindly be obtained in the matter of the acquisition of the proposed site in Nandi and handing the same over to the vaisyas to enable them to build a chattram thereon. The entire file of vernacular correspondence is enclosed.

" C O P Y "

K.C.Subbarayappa.

For Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT: Proposal to acquire a site at the cost of Rs. [illegible] from the Vaisyas out of the premises of Varadarajaswami [illegible]

Date of No. of letter replied to ———

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Serial No. 6

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. 1501 Encl one file

Date of issue 14.11.19

Signed by Mr. A. Krishnayanjaya Ayyar

To

The Dy: Comr. Kolar Distt.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. RAc 131 of 16-17 & 14-8-19 regarding the acquisition of a site for the construction of a chattram by the Vaisyas outside the premises of the Sri Bhoganandeswaraswami Temple at Nandi in the Chikballapur Taluk, I am directed to state

over.

that the fact the Vaisyas ~~being in use of~~ have been using the Temple Mantap for a long time cannot be considered as a sufficient ground for recognizing their claim to it or to any site in exchange for it, particularly as the Vaisyas themselves admit that they have no valid right to ~~the~~ continue in possession of the Mantap. The proposal to acquire a site for the chattram out of Govt. or temple funds does not, therefore, commend itself to Govt. ~~It is open to the~~ The Vaisyas, strongly as they may wish, to acquire the site ~~to~~ for a new ~~[illegible]~~ chattram out of their funds. They themselves ~~and till they acquire~~ may be given one year time for the construction of the chattram, as the Govt. ~~and build say for a period of 2 or 3 years only they may be~~ are permitted the use of the Mantap till then.

2. The Ver: records are returned herewith.

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Dated 4/11/19 etc

Secretary

Mun: Deptt.

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